

TERM 4 OVERVIEW

Welcome back to Term 4!

We have enjoyed hearing all about your relaxing and adventurous holiday breaks, it has certainly helped us all to feel refreshed and ready for an action-packed term ahead! We cannot believe that Term 4 has arrived – your child's final term of primary school! This term is filled with engaging learning opportunities, with a continued focus on high school preparation. Throughout the term we will communicate about upcoming events in the newsletter, please check this weekly. Below is an outline of the topics covered this term, we hope you find this information useful.

Year 6 Teaching Team

Mrs James, Mr Ryan, Mrs Giles, Mrs Spry and Mrs Breakspear.

ENGLISH & MATHS

Our theme for English this term is 'Memoirs'. We will be focusing on creative writing through the use of figurative and descriptive language. Students will have the opportunity to reflect on significant moments/events in their lives to create their own memoir. Students will be reading and analysing examples of memoirs during Guided Reading sessions.

Week	Maths	Writing Focus <i>Persuasive</i>	Grammar/Punctuation	Reading Strategy
1	SCIENCE WEEEEK	SCIENCE WEEEEK	SCIENCE WEEEEK	SCIENCE WEEEEK
2	2D Space & 3D Shape	Six-word Memoir	PAT TEST	PAT COMPREHENSION
3	Volume & Capacity	Memoir	Figurative Language	Making Inferences
4	CAMP	CAMP	CAMP	Making Inferences
5	Mass	Memoir	Figurative Language	Making Inferences
6	Length	Memoir	Vocabulary Choices	Summarising
7	Addition & Subtraction	Letter Writing	Dialogue in Writing	Summarising
8	Revision	Revision	Revision	Revision

TIMETABLE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Library Literature (with Mrs Kirkland) Music (with Mrs Barr)	Indonesian (with Mrs Shoebridge) PE (with Mr Geering; Sport uniforms to be worn)	Sport Gymnastic in the hall (Sports uniform to be worn)		Chapel Library Borrowing (Library Bag required)

ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS

SCIENCE

Through this unit, students will explore the process of and measurement of earthquakes. They will explore local earthquakes as well as from around the world and throughout history. Students will also engage in a project to build or modify an existing structure that will withstand an earthquake.

GEOGRAPHY

Students will focus on investigating a world issue and developing a solution to this issue. The issue in focus is the growing problem of pollution/plastic waste throughout a variety of countries around the world. A Project Based Learning approach will be used to research this issue in a specific country, before addressing the issue and exploring a possible solution to this issue. Students will consider a variety of countries, exploring questions such as why has this become an issue? What is the country's perception of this issue? Can Australia provide foreign aid in making a solution happen? Does Australia already have a connection with this country?

VISUAL ART/DANCE

Visual Arts in Year 6 focuses on an exploratory approach to learning based on this term's theme, 'Memoirs'. It is a unit of work, which encourages personal expression and interpretation. Students will have the opportunity to develop their ability to use images, objects and materials and techniques to express ideas and respond to their surroundings in their own way. Importantly, they also develop their knowledge, skills and understanding in appreciating their own artworks and those of others, recognising some relationships between artists, artworks, audiences and how the world is interpreted by others.

SPORT/PE

During Physical Education this term, students will be exploring modified games e.g. basketball, netball, European Handball, soccer. The purpose of this unit is to develop the decision making, problem solving, critical and creative thinking, game play and movement skills to be active and confident participants in these games

During Wednesday Sport, they will have an external qualified Gymnastics instructor teaching a Gymnastics program.

INDONESIAN

During Indonesian this term, students will use prior knowledge to compose and produce an animated or live video in small groups, related to the theme 'My Life'.

LIBRARY

In Library Literature, Year 6 will be looking at podcasting - an increasingly popular form of narrative. In this unit, students will analyse the techniques that make for good storytelling, interviewing and podcasting. They will have the chance to record and edit their own original podcast.

MUSIC

Year 6 will revise what they have learnt in Music at Claremont to date and prepare for High School music. They will work towards their final performance for their Year 6 Assembly.